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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

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Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of January 9, 2006, the due date having been extended by one month to May 9, 2005 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in this paper and include replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin after the listing of the claims.